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WASHINGTON ADVERTISERS.

OUR LEADERS.

JETTED WRAPS

at \$8.50.

WALKING JACKETS

(with hood) at \$17.50.

NEWMARKETS

(with satin lined hood) at \$7.25.

These, as well as the balance of our stock of Ladies' Muffs, and Children's Wraps and Suits, are marked at prices that cannot but interest you, and merit an examination before purchasing elsewhere. In these goods we are far ahead in every way, in style, finish, and general desirableness of material.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
WM. H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in and Packers of
Potomac Shad and Herring,
Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.
Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.
Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.
All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 225, will receive prompt attention.
WM. H. SMITH & CO.
GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,
DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Our brand of BAKED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Geo. E. Price & Co.,
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. (mhd 2m)

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

John T. Creighton & Son,

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. (ap 12)

John T. Creighton & Son,

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
Sells Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Nails, Putty, Brushes, Ropes, Ranges, &c., &c., &c.
Sells Hardware, Axes, Ropes, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Lumber, Fire Iron, &c., Pocket Table Cutlery, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods at low prices and sold at lowest cash prices. (mhd 1)

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season.
Catalogues furnished upon application.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FRESH CANNED LOBSTER AND SALMON.

ap 17
A. C. HARMON & CO.
FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAM—If you have not bought one

don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and see one. They are simply grand. (ap 11)

THE GOLDEN HAM.

ap 11
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DESSICATED COCONUT, in bulk, for sale by

ap 12
J. C. MILBURN.

BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received to-day by

(mhd 14)
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince at
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.
One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.
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A Night Among Rattlesnakes.

"I've heard a good many yarns about snakes," said the same old hunter after he had smoked a pipe, "but I can relate some experiences to make your hair stand up. As a woodsman I didn't mind meeting with a rattlesnake now and then, and I've got up in the morning to shake 'em off my blankets, but there was one time when I was really broken up. It was on the Upper Potomac river, New Mexico, before the war. I was in the mountains to the north of where Fort Sumner now stands. There was a sort of trading post there then, and about a company of soldiers were stationed there. When you come to talk about rattlesnakes you want to go to New Mexico to find the biggest, sassiest, and hardest biter of the lot. He is always ready for a row, and it's immaterial to him whether he rattles before he strikes or waits ten minutes afterward. Some rattlers will crawl away from you sooner than have a row, but these New Mexico fellows won't budge until they are whipped.

"I was sort of prospecting and hunting together, and it was midsummer. I had toggled up a sort of shanty to keep the weather out, and was getting along as well as could be expected when I began to notice an increase in the number of rattlers. I'd come across one every hour or two, instead of one in two days, and I had several narrow escapes from being bitten. It struck me that they were also unusually easy, but I went on with my work and didn't get too much upset. I had made my shanty against a sort of cave in the side of a rocky hill, and the fire by which I cooked my fodder and warmed myself was at the door—a little inside of it, perhaps. On the evening of which I am writing in particular the weather changed cold, and I built an unusually hot fire to keep the chill off. My bed was crossways of the shanty, and nearer the fire than the back end. When I lay down it was with my face to the fire, and I had a heavy Indian blanket covering me from toes to ears. I went to sleep directly, and I reckon I should have put in the whole night without a break if something hadn't wriggled over me and woke me up. "I didn't fling off the blankets and rouse up because I had banished sleep. Your old woodsman learns better than that the first year of his experience. I lay there wondering what had aroused me, and feeling some anxiety for fear a bear had scented me out, when there was another wriggle, and then I got a pointer. A hiss or two warned me of the nature of my visitors, and as soon as my eyes got a bit used to the semi-darkness I got a shock to take my breath away. The fire had burned down to a bed of coals, but between me and it I could make out a dozen wriggling objects, and I knew they were snakes. They had crept out of the rocks behind me, attracted by the light and warmth, and every one must have run over my body. The space was getting crowded, and the presence of the last comers was apparently objected to. About the time I got it through my head what was going on a brand fell down and made a little blaze, and by this increased light I counted eleven old rattlers between me and the fire. A few were coiled up and apparently taking solid comfort, but others were running about in a frisky way and now and then crawling around each other.

"As I told you, I was covered clean up except my head, and I'd have covered that up mighty quick if I had dared to move as much as a finger. There was only one way to get out of the shanty, and so long as the snakes held that I must remain quiet. I shut my eyes and tried to keep my mind on something else, but in less than five minutes I was sweating like a trotting horse, and it required all my nerve to keep from springing up. I could stand the situation better with my eyes open, and pretty soon was considerably encouraged by seeing most of the snakes curl up close to the fire and go to sleep. There were two big fellows, however, who seemed determined to have it out, and when they got the floor to themselves they went at it to kill. In their struggle they twice brushed my face, and twice one of them chased the other over my body. One of them was finally crowded into the fire, and he threw up the sponge and ran out doors. The victor curled himself up, and for the next two hours not a snake moved. I might, perhaps, have rolled myself to the back end of the shanty, but that would not have bettered the situation. When the snakes moved it would be toward their quarters in the rocks, and if I stood in their way, it would be all day with me. I could see the starlight sky over the smouldering fire, and you can guess how anxiously I watched for the coming of day. It was fully two hours before daylight came. The fire had by this time died almost out, and the snakes had begun to grow uneasy. One after another uncoiled himself and crept lazily about, but not one made the least move to retreat over my body or go out by the front way.

"I was now suffering a thousand torments from having lain so long in one position, but I dared not move even a finger. The sweat trickled into my eyes and I hardly dared to wink. It had been daylight three-quarters of an hour when I felt that I had to make a move, even if it was into the jaws of death. My only show was to roll over toward the back of the shanty and make a grab for my gun. If there were any snakes curled up back of me I was a goner. If those in front were not frightened by the discharge of the gun I would surely get bitten. I had just drawn a full breath to make ready for the

move, when every snake suddenly slipped out by the front way and whisked out of sight. You can guess I wasn't long getting hold of my gun, and as soon as I could get the numbers out of my legs I advanced to rekindle the fire. Then I saw the snakes congregated around and darting their fangs into a big lead thirty or forty feet away. It was his hopping by the doorway which drew them out. I got the fire blazing and then went at the serpents with rocks and clubs and had the satisfaction of killing four or five of them. When the others had escaped me I returned to the shanty to hang out my blankets and cook breakfast. I pulled the steaming blankets to the door to give them a shake, and out dropped a rattler with a body almost as large as my arm, which made a pass at me and disappeared under a ledge before I was ready to act."

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by "Dr. Pierce's Pellets"—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a box. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WIZKOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it tends the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

BAKING POWDERS.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight sham or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS at a LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.
ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c.
ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regular price, 75c.
All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.
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CASSARD'S STAR BRAND PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Huns, Cleary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:
A. C. HARMON & CO.
G. WM. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our kettles have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.,
Curers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Ham and Breakfast Bacon.

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of
SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,
GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,
N. W. cor. King and Washington sts.,
Alexandria, Va.

AMORE'S MINCE MEAT AND ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

nov 24
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by

mhd 22
J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by

feb 10
J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at

dec 20
McBURNEY'S.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2, at

nov 6
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep 23
J. C. MILBURN.

AL-LWOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac front, for driving, at

nov 19
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game.

ago 10
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, \$1 per bottle, at

mhd 11
McBURNEY'S.

CANDIDATES.

Superintendent of Police.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

ap 12 p m
E. I. PADGETT.

Collector of Taxes Southern District.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and ask the support of the voters. Subject to primary.

ap 12 p m
A. F. COX.

Collector of Taxes Northern District.

I HEREBY announced myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District subject to the primary election.

ap 11 t
E. M. ADAMS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY will be held in the Council chamber on MONDAY, May 24, at 12 m.

ap 25 t
L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPING COMPANY will be held at the office of A. W. Armstrong, 27th St. and King street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April, at 3 1/2 o'clock p. m.

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R. H. JANNEY, President.

FINANCIAL.

TO THE HOLDERS

Virginia Consols and 10-40 Bonds

We are authorized by the council of foreign bondholders to call the attention of holders of Virginia consols and 10-40 bonds to the fact that the English bondholders are endeavoring, through the instrumentality of the council of foreign bondholders, to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the debt of Virginia.

With this object in view, the English bondholders have, by a large extent, agreed to pool their bonds and to authorize the council of foreign bondholders to act for them in the negotiations which are about to be had between a commission sent out from London and a committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in the effort to effect an early settlement of the State debt. To better accomplish this object, the council of foreign bondholders earnestly request the holders of Virginia bonds in America to cooperate with them and to forward to ourselves their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held, as early as possible.

We will be glad to furnish copies of the plan adopted by the English bondholders for pooling their bonds at London, and to give any other information that may be desired.

ap 11 m
JOHN A. HAMILTON & CO.,
Bankers, Baltimore.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge taxes on real and personal property, school and capitation taxes due the State, State license, fines, &c., for sale at a heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers which will save them the harmlessness on account of a tender of these coupons.

jan 11 t
R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.
S. FERGUSON REACH, CHAS. E. HOOFF,
President. Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000
COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED
ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

DIRECTORS: J. D. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, P. West, P. B. Hoot, John Perry.

Burke & Herbert,

BANKERS and BROKERS

DEALERS IN
Government Bonds

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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BURKE & HERBERT.

GET YOUR

NOW; ALSO
SHRUBS, ROSES AND GRAPE VINES.

BY OF
W. P. GRAVES.

Local Agent for D. O. Munson's Nursery, and you will get satisfaction.

W. P. GRAVES,
Cor. Fairfax and Franklin sts.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by

jan 3
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the

IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.

jan 2
AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes,

Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

dec 20
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec 13
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLER'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

ap 11
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

5 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S IVORY SOAP.

ap 17
A. C. HARMON & CO.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at

feb 6
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESHLY-ROASTED MOCHA COFFEE for sale by

ap 4
J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

The premises NO. 13 SOUTH ROYAL STREET (formerly occupied by Jacob Bohraas as a restaurant) will be offered at public sale, in front of said premises, at 12 o'clock m. SATURDAY, April 16, 1887.

Terms: One-third cash; residue in one, two and three years, secured by deed of trust, at six per cent, per annum until paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to
HUFFY & DYER, 1301 F st. n. w.,
Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Market Building, Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., APRIL 16, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, ONE-EIGHTH OF THE THREE-MASTED SCHOONER JAMES B. OGDEN, carrying capacity eleven hundred tons, built at Alexandria, Va., in 1880, and rates A1, hailing from the port of New York. Reason for selling to wind up the affairs of the late Alexandria Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company. It is good paying investment. By order of the Board of Directors:

ap 1 s
J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.
A desirable THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, eight rooms, on Pitt, near Prince street. Apply to JOHN A. DIXON.

GROCERIES, &c.

Mr. E. H. JENKINS
Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan 15

FLOUR.

For the Best Bread

BEST FLOURS.

We manufacture our standard brands of Flours of the very best Southern Flour and Longberry Wheats.

All lower grades of Wheats we use in lower grades of Flours.

Families buying
"OUR NEW SOUTH" PATENT FLOUR

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR

may be certain of getting all pure, sound Southern Wheat Flour.

We guarantee these Flours to be equal to or superior to any Flours sold in this market.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria grocers and wholesale by

W. H. TENNEY & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
Georgetown, D. C.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the

following new line of Colors: Olive Ponce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

jan 25
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BARB FENCE WIRE has dropped again in

price, and those in want will do well to buy now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large stock in store.

oct 25
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

feb 27
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.